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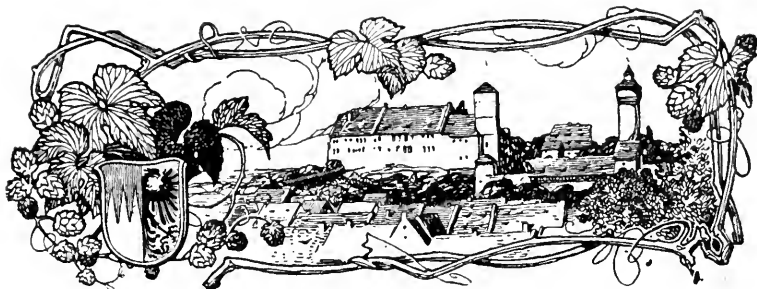
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## GENEALOGY OF THE HIESTER FAMILY.



**ESCUTCHEON:** Azure, a Sun, or. Crest: Between two horns, surmounting a helmet offronté, a sun as in the Arms.

The origin of the Hiester family was the Silesian Knight Premiscloros Hüsterniz, who flourished about 1329 and held the office of Mayor, or Town Captain, of the city of Swineford.

A. D. 1480 the Patrician and Counsellor of Swineford, Adolphus Louis, called "der Hiester," obtained from the Emperor Frederick letters patent, whereby he and his posterity were authorized to use the coat-of-arms he had inherited from his ancestors, to whom it was formerly granted, with the faculty of transmitting the same, as an hereditary right and privilege, to all his descendants.

Dr. Lawrence Hiester, b. Frankfort-on-the-Main, September 19, 1683, d. Helmstedt, April 18, 1758, Professor of Surgery at Helmstedt from 1720, and the founder of

modern German surgery, was a member of this family, also, doubtless, General von Hiester commanding the Hessian contingent in the British army during the Revolutionary war.

The American branches spring from three brothers, John, Joseph and Daniel, who were the sons of Johannes Hiester and wife Catharine. Their native place was the town of Elsoff, in the Grafschaft, County of Wittgenstein, province of Westphalia, Germany. The first of the brothers to reach America was John, the eldest, in 1732, who settled at Goshenhoppen, then in Philadelphia, now Montgomery County, Pennsylvania. He was followed by Joseph and Daniel, on the ship *St. Andrew* from Rotterdam, who took the oath of allegiance at Philadelphia on September 26, 1737, and immediately joined their brother. Here Daniel purchased a farm, already somewhat improved. Having thoroughly acquainted themselves with the nature of the country the brothers united in purchasing a tract of land from the Proprietary Government, between two and three thousand acres in size, in Bern Township of the present Berks County, Penna., extending from the old stone Bern church to the Tulpehocken creek. On this property the two elder brothers located whilst Daniel remained temporarily at Goshenhoppen until 1774 when he, also, removed to Berks County and took up his residence in the town of Reading.

G. = Generation.

G. I. JOHN HIESTER, m. CATHARINE ———.

G. 2-1. **JOHN HIESTER**, b. 1707, d. 1757, m. (her first husband) Mary Barbara Epler, b. Aug. 16, 1732, d. Oct. 5, 1809, a daughter of one of the first settlers in that section of the Province.

He lies buried in the graveyard of the old Bern church, where also rest his brothers.

G. 3-1. CATHARINE HIESTER, b. Sept. 16, 1750, d. June 24, 1824, m. John Ruth, b. Sept. 16, 1745, d. Oct. 12, 1812.

G. 3-2. JOSEPH HIESTER, b. Nov. 18, 1752, d. June 10, 1832, m. 1771, Elizabeth Witman, b. April 2, 1750, d. June 11, 1825, dau. Adam Witman, of Reading, Pa.

He was a member of Convention at Philadelphia, June, 1776; Captain in Lutz's 3d Battalion, Penna. Associators, Flying Camp; taken prisoner at battle of Long Island, August, 1776; during his captivity promoted to Major, and, on May 17, 1777, commissioned Lieut.-Colonel 4th Battalion, Berks County Militia; engaged at Germantown; Commissioner of Exchange in 1779; on active duty with his battalion in 1780; member of the Assembly 1780-90; member of Convention 1787 on Federal Constitution, also that of 1789 on State Constitution; State Senator 1790-94; Presidential Elector 1792 and 1796; member of Congress from Berks County 1797-1807, also 1815-20; Governor of Pennsylvania 1820-23. He was a man of the highest character and ability. He was first buried in the graveyard of the First Reformed church, Reading, Pa., of which he was a consistent member and officer, but his remains, with those of his wife, were later removed to the Charles Evans cemetery of the same city.

G. 4-1. CATHARINE HIESTER, b. June 22, 1772, d. Nov. 27, 1833, m. April 1, 1798, John Spayd, b. Jan., 1764, in Dauphin County, d. Oct. 13, 1822. He was admitted to the bar Feb. 14, 1788; member of the Assembly of Penna. 1795 and 1810; Judge of the Courts of Berks County 1806-09, where he served with distinguished ability. He was buried in the Lutheran graveyard, Reading, Pa.

G. 5-1. ELIZABETH SPAYD, b. May 7, 1799, d. 1848 or 1849, m. Edward B. Hubley, member of Congress from Schuylkill County.

G. 5-2. JOHN SPAYD, b. Aug. 13, 1800, graduate medical Dept. University of Pennsylvania.

G. 5-3. CATHARINE SPAYD, b. Oct. 13, 1801, d. Nov. 2, 1871, m. John Bowyer Brooke, b. Aug. 16, 1797, d. Jan. 21, 1834.

G. 6-1. JOHN BOWYER BROOKE, b. April 20, 1834, d. March 19, 1898, m. Maria Wharton Morris, b. Dec. 28, 1836. He was a prominent physician of Reading, Pa.

G. 7-1. HELEN BROOKE, b. Dec. 23, 1862, m. Oct. 16, 1884, Noel B. Wittman.

G. 8-1. JOHN BROOKE WITTMAN, b. Sept. 13, 1887, d. Sept. 13, 1887.

G. 8-2. KATHARINE BROOKE WITTMAN, b. Aug. 16, 1890.

G. 7-2. HENRY SPAYD BROOKE, b. Sept. 21, 1868, d. Sept. 23, 1868.

G. 7-3. ARTHUR SPAYD BROOKE, b. Aug. 21, 1876, d. Jan., 1900.

G. 5-4. JOSEPH HIESTER SPAYD, b. Oct. 7, 1803. Member Berks County Bar.

G. 5-5. GEORGE ADAM WITMAN SPAYD, b. Sept. 12, 1807.

G. 5-6. JOHN CHRISTIAN SPAYD, b. March 23, 1810.

G. 5-7. AMELIA SPAYD, b. Oct. 5, 1812, d. 1872, m. 1834, Diller Luther, b. Nov. 18, 1808, at New Holland, Pa. Graduate in medicine, University of Penna., 1829, practising in Reading, Pa., till 1838, when he relinquished his profession. In 1863 Internal Revenue Collector; in 1873 Secretary State Board of Public Charities; President Charles Evans Cemetery Company.

G. 4-2. JOHN SYLVANUS HIESTER, b. July 28, 1774, at Reading, Pa., d. March 7, 1849, m. 1st, Miss Fries, of Philadelphia, who died six months later, m. 2d, Mary Catharine Muhlenberg, b. May 29, 1774, d. Nov. 28, 1846, dau. Frederick Augustus Conrad Muhlenberg.

He graduated at Princeton, 1794; admitted to Philadelphia Bar 1798; for nine years he had all the offices in connection with the County Courts of Berks County, for which he was well qualified.

G. 5-1. JOSEPH MUHLENBERG HIESTER, b. Dec. 11, 1806, d. Feb. 15, 1881, m. Isabella Craig McLanahan, b. Dec. 11, 1812, d. Jan. 8, 1892, buried at Mercersburg, Pa. Her ancestry was: dau. William McLanahan, m. Mary Gregg, who was dau. Andrew Gregg, prominent in national and state affairs in the beginning of the last century.

She was: g. g. dau. General James Potter, of the Revolution.

G. 6-1. MARIA CATHARINE MUHLENBERG HIESTER, b. Nov. 28, 1833, single.

G. 6-2. JOSEPHINE ELIZABETH HIESTER, b. June 17, 1837, d. Aug. 21, 1838.

G. 6-3. HENRY MELCHIOR MUHLENBERG HIESTER, single.

G. 5-2. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG HIESTER, b. Sept. 17, 1808, d. July 6, 1868, m. Lydia Ann Garretson, b. Dec. 20, 1814, d. Nov. 5, 1875.

G. 6-1. MARIA CATHARINE HIESTER, b. June 10, 1830, d. June 24, 1830.

G. 6-2. JOHN SYLVANUS HIESTER, b. Aug. 1838, m. Emily T. Gilson, d. March 29, 1889.

G. 5-3. CATHARINE ELIZABETH HIESTER, b. April 4, 1810, d. June 7, 1885, m. 1851 (his second wife) John

Pringle Jones, b. June 10, 1812, near Newtown, Bucks County, Pa., d. March 17, 1874, in London, England—no issue.

He was admitted to Philadelphia Bar 1834; Deputy Attorney General for Berks County, 1839-47; Judge of Third District (Berks, Lehigh and Northampton Counties), 1847. His mother was of the English family Pringle.

G. 5-4. ELIZABETH MARGARETTA HIESTER, b. May 31, 1812, d. Dec. 4, 1827, single; at Madame Segoyne's boarding school, Philadelphia.

G. 5-5. EUGENIA FRANCES HIESTER, b. Dec. 3, 1813, d. Dec. 3, 1849, m. 1st, her cousin William John Sheaff, d. May 4, 1839.

G. 6-1. CATHARINE ELIZABETH SHEAFF, b. Dec. 6, 1834, d. Aug. 24, 1871, m. Alexander Murray Stewart.

G. 7-1. EUGENIA STEWART, d. in infancy.

G. 7-2. MURRAY STEWART, b. July, 1863.

G. 7-3. WILLIAM JOHN SHEAFF STEWART (a twin), b. May 31, 1867.

G. 7-3. MUHLENBERG HIESTER STEWART (a twin), b. May 31, 1867, d. Aug. 25, 1871.

G. 6-2. ELLEN FRANCES SHEAFF, b. Nov. 8, 1837, m. David McMurtrie Gregg, b. April 10, 1833.

He was a graduate of West Point Military Academy 1855; served with great distinction during the Civil war; Nov. 29, 1862, commissioned Brigadier General U. S. Volunteers; Aug. 1, 1864, Brevet Major General; resigned Feb. 3, 1865; Consul at Prague, Austria, under President Grant; Auditor-General of Pennsylvania 1892; grandson of Andrew Gregg, member of Congress and U. S. Senator 1791-1813; descendant of David Gregg of Scotland, Captain in Cromwell's army.



G. 7-1. GEORGE SHEAFF GREGG, b. March 9, 1867.

G. 7-2. DAVID MCMURTRIE GREGG, b. Oct. 3, 1869.

G. 5-5. EUGENIA FRANCES HIESTER, m. 2d, James Murray Rush.

G. 6-3. RICHARD RUSH, b. 1848, m. Ella Day, officer U. S. Navy; graduate U. S. Naval Academy, 1867.

G. 7-1. ELLA DAY RUSH.

G. 7-2. RICHARD RUSH, d. in infancy.

G. 4-3. ELIZABETH HIESTER, b. Sept. 10, 1778, d. July 27, 1827, m. Oct. 14, 1804, Levi Pawling, b. 1772, d. 1845.

He was admitted to practice at Norristown in November, 1795; member of Berks County Bar Aug. 18, 1796; member of Congress 1817-19; son of Henry Pawling, one of the first Associate Judges of Montgomery County.

G. 5-1. ELIZABETH PAWLING, m. Thomas Ross.

G. 6-1. HENRY ROSS, m. 1st, Mary Clifton.

G. 7-1. ETHEL ROSS.

G. 6-1. HENRY ROSS, m. 2d, Emily Genung.

G. 7-2. EDITH ROSS.

G. 6-2. GEORGE ROSS, m. Ellen Phipps.

G. 7-1. THOMAS ROSS.

G. 7-2. GEORGE ROSS.

G. 7-3. ELSIE ROSS.

G. 7-4. ELLEN ROSS.

G. 7-5. MARY ROSS.

and others.

G. 6-3. MARY ROSS, d. single.

G. 5-2. JOSEPH PAWLING, d. single.

G. 5-3. ELLEN PAWLING, m. Henry Friedley.

G. 6-1. REBECCA FRIEDLEY, m. John Corson.

G. 7-1. ELLEN JAY CORSON.

G. 7-2. HENRY RUSSELL CORSON.

- G. 7-3. DAVID CORSON.
- G. 7-4. ALICE CORSON.
- G. 7-5. PAUL CORSON.
- G. 7-6. DOROTHY CORSON.  
and others.
- G. 6-2. HENRY FRIEDLEY, m. 1st, Frances Clifton, m.  
2d, Emily Gering.
- G. 7-1. ELEANOR FRIEDLEY.
- G. 5-4. REBECCA PAWLING, m. Henry Friedley.
- G. 6-1. ELLEN FRIEDLEY, m. Charles W. French.
- G. 7-1. HENRY FRENCH.
- G. 5-5. MARY PAWLING, m. S. M. Rich.
- G. 6-1. GEORGE RICH, m. Georgiana Clark.
- G. 7-1. GERALD RICH.
- G. 6-2. FANNIE RICH, single.
- G. 6-3. CLARA RICH, single.
- G. 5-6. JAMES M. PAWLING, m. Lydia Wood.
- A prominent member of the Montgomery County Bar,  
also admitted to Berks County Bar Nov. 7, 1833.
- G. 6-1. LEVI PAWLING.
- G. 6-2. FANNY PAWLING, m. Robert S. Dana.
- G. 7-1. SYLVESTER DANA.
- G. 5-7. HENRY PAWLING, m. Anna Bull.
- G. 6-1. ANNA PAWLING, m. Heston Todd.
- G. 6-2. ELLEN PAWLING, m. George Shaw.
- G. 7-1. GEORGE SHAW.
- G. 7-2. ROSA SHAW.
- G. 7-3. EVA SHAW.
- G. 7-4. MILLIE SHAW.
- G. 6-3. ROSA MUHLENBERG PAWLING, d. Feb. 1,  
1897.
- G. 4-4. REBECCA HIESTER, b. July 4, 1781, d. Jan.  
22, 1841, m. June 7, 1808 (his 2d wife, the 1st being her

sister Mary Elizabeth). Henry Augustus Philip Muhlenberg, b. May 13, 1782, d. Aug. 11, 1844.

He was born in Lancaster, Pa.; studied theology in New York City with his uncle, the eminent Rev. Dr. Kunze; in 1802 became pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, Reading, Pa., which he served with great faithfulness and ability until 1827, when his impaired health obliged him to give up the ministry; member of 21st Congress, serving for nine years with distinction in that body; candidate for Governor of Pennsylvania in 1835; tendered by President Van Buren, in 1837, a seat in his Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy, also the mission to Russia, both of which were declined; minister to Austria 1838-40, when recalled at his own request; on March 6, 1844, again nominated for Governor of Pennsylvania, but his death prevented election.

G 5-1. EMMA ELIZABETH MUHLENBERG, single.

G. 5-2. HIESTER HENRY MUHLENBERG, b. Jan. 15, 1812, d. May 5, 1886, m. 1st, Amelia Hanold, b. 1818, d. June 15, 1852, no issue, m. 2d, Kate Spang Hunter, b. May 19, 1835, dau. Nicholas Van Reed Hunter and Hannah, née Spang.

He was a graduate of Dickinson College, 1829; M.D. of University of Pennsylvania, 1832; in 1837 gave up his practice to take charge of Farmers' Bank of Reading, Pa., whose affairs were most ably managed by him until death. He was a most eminent and greatly respected citizen of Reading, where he held many positions of honor and trust.

G. 6-1. REBECCA AMELIA MUHLENBERG, b. Oct. 25, 1854, m. Apr. 20, 1881, Elhanan Zook Schmucker, b. Dec. 17, 1846, d. May 25, 1894, a graduate of Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, 1870, and New York Homœopathic Medical College, 1871, also taking a course

of instruction in Europe, 1879. His practice was in Reading, Pa. He was son of Jacob Schmucker and wife Mary Ann, née Ritter, and grandson Peter Schmucker and wife Fannie née Zook.

G. 7-1. HIESTER MUHLENBERG SCHMUCKER, b. Jan. 20, 1882, d. July 6, 1882.

G. 7-2. KATHARINE MUHLENBERG SCHMUCKER, b. July 24, 1884.

G. 7-3. JACOB ZOOK SCHMUCKER, b. Jan. 5, 1889, d. Aug. 2, 1904.

G. 6-2. NICHOLAS HUNTER MUHLENBERG, b. Aug. 11, 1856, m. Georgiana Kurtz, dau. S. L. Kurtz, M.D., Reading, Pa.

G. 7-1. HIESTER HENRY MUHLENBERG, b. Dec. 4, 1857, d. Jan. 16, 1858.

G. 6-3. ROSA KATHARINE MUHLENBERG, b. Mar. 31, 1859, m. 1st, Richard H. West, d. 1891, m. 2d, Rev. H. Douglas Spaeth, son Rev. A. Spaeth, D.D., an eminent Lutheran divine.

G. 7-1. RICHARD MUHLENBERG WEST, b. Mar. 21, 1886.

G. 6-4. HENRIETTA AUGUSTA MUHLENBERG, b. Feb. 10, 1861, d. Feb. 21, 1890, m. Oct. 28, 1884 (her cousin). William Frederick Muhlenberg, b. Nov. 18, 1852, M.D. of University of Pennsylvania, 1872, practising in Reading, Pa.

G. 7-1. HIESTER HENRY MUHLENBERG, b. Nov. 8, 1885.

G. 7-2. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, b. Sept. 25, 1887.

G. 7-3. AUGUSTA ELIZABETH MUHLENBERG, b. Feb. 6, 1890.

G. 6-5. KATHARINE HUNTER MUHLENBERG, b. May 2, 1863, single.

G. 6-6. FREDERICK HUNTER MUHLENBERG, b. Feb. 19, 1865, m. June 2, 1898, Mary Rick, dau. Charles Rick, Reading, Pa. Her ancestry is as follows: (1) Charles Rick. (2) Charles Rick, b. Dec. 22, 1804, d. May 28, 1878, m. Ellen Ruth, b. June 13, 1813, d. Aug. 31, 1880. (3) Elizabeth Weiser, b. June 30, 1776, d. Nov. 16, 1848, m. Mar. 21, 1796, George Rick, b. Nov. 8, 1755, d. June 14, 1821. (4) Benjamin Weiser, b. 1739, d. Nov. 24, 1782, m. Esther Levan, d. Nov. 24, 1752, dau. Daniel Levan, of Maxatawny, Pa. (5) Christopher Frederick Weiser, bro. Col. Conrad Weiser. (6) John Conrad Weiser, b. 1660, d. 1746, m. Anna Magdalena Uebele, b. 1666, d. May 1, 1709. He was leader of Palatine emigration to New York Province 1710, and, in 1711, Captain of contingent of Palatines from New York in British Army assembled at Albany for attack on Montreal. (7) Jacob Weiser, b. ab. 1625, Chief magistrate of Gross Aspach, County Backnang, Wurtemberg, Germany. (8) Jacob Weiser, b. ab. 1590, Chief magistrate of Gross Aspach, County Becknang, Wurtemberg, Germany.

G. 6-7. CHARLES HENRY MUHLENBERG, b. June 1, 1870, m. Sept. 22, 1894, Anna Dunham, of Farmington, Conn.

G. 5-3. HENRY AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, single.

G. 5-4. EMMA ELIZABETH MUHLENBERG, b. May 5, 1817, d. Nov. 25, 1833.

G. 5-5. ROSA CATHARINE MUHLENBERG, b. 1820, d. May 15, 1867, m. 1846 (his 1st wife) Gustavus Anthony Nicolls, d. Apr. 3, 1817, at Abbey View, Thomastown, County of Kilkenny, Ireland, d. May 18, 1886, at Reading, Pa., no issue.

He was son of Colonel William Dann Nicolls, of the

English Royal Artillery, and wife Maria, née Graves; named after his uncle General Gustavus Nicolls, Royal Engineers; came to America 1834; prominently identified with the construction and management of the P. and R. R. Co.

G. 5-6. HENRY AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, b. July 21, 1823, d. Jan. 9, 1854, m. Nov. 16, 1847, his cousin, Ann Hall Muhlenberg, b. Mar. 25, 1829, d. Jan. 15, 1906. She m., 2d, Jan. 1869, Gustavus Anthony Nicolls, above mentioned.

He was graduate of Dickinson College, 1841; studied law with Hon. J. Pringle Jones; State Legislature 1849; Member of Congress 1852 but died just after taking his seat.

G. 6-1. HENRY AUGUSTUS MUHLENBERG, b. Nov. 1848, d. May 14, 1906, single, Attorney-at-Law, Reading, Pa.

G. 4-5. ADAM WITMAN HIESTER (a twin), b. Mar. 20, 1784.

G. 4-5. MARY ELIZABETH HIESTER (a twin), b. Mar. 20, 1784, d. Mar. 21, 1806, m. 1805, Henry Augustus Philip Muhlenberg, b. May 13, 1782, d. Aug. 11, 1844, his 1st wife, he m. 2d, her sister Rebecca.

G. 5-1. MARY ELIZABETH HIESTER MUHLENBERG, b. Mar. 21, 1806, d. Feb. 21, 1838, m. June 3, 1834, Ehr Gott Jonathan Deininger, b. Sept. 10, 1801, d. Aug. 21, 1880.

G. 6-1. EMMA MUHLENBERG DEININGER, b. Oct. 27, 1835, d. Mar. 13, 1837.

G. 3-3 and 4. Sons, not recorded.

G. 2-2. JOSEPH HIESTER, b. ab. 1710, d. 1777, m. Elizabeth Strunk.

G. 3-1. JOHN HIESTER, b. Sept. 25, 1754, d. Sept. 17,

1826, m. Catharine Albright, b. Jan. 11, 1758, d. Oct. 13, 1826.

G. 4-1. WILLIAM HIESTER.

G. 4-2. JOHN HIESTER.

G. 4-3. ANN ELIZA HIESTER, m. Jacob Gieding.

G. 4-4. DANIEL HIESTER.

G. 4-5. CATHARINE HIESTER, m. David Boone.

G. 4-6. JOSEPH HIESTER, m. Margaret Reber.

G. 4-7. JOHN CHRISTIAN HIESTER, m. Catharine Kremer.

G. 4-8. JACOB HIESTER, m. Susan Kremer.

G. 3-2. JOHN CHRISTIAN HIESTER, m. Susanna Rieser.

G. 4-1. JOHN HIESTER, m. Christine Huyett.

G. 4-2. CATHARINE HIESTER, m. Jonas Ruth.

G. 4-3. SUSAN HIESTER, m. Isaac Huyett.

G. 4-4. ISAAC HIESTER, m. Mary Spangler.

G. 4-5. JOSEPH HIESTER, m. Mary Rose.

G. 4-6. DANIEL HIESTER, m. Eliza Gift.

G. 4-7. MARY HIESTER, m. Abraham Moyer.

G. 3-3. CATHARINE HIESTER, b. 1758, d. Sept. 3, 1813, m. Nicholas Lieb, b. 1751, d. May 8, 1818.

G. 4-1. JOHN LIEB, m. Catharine Larish.

G. 4-2. SUSANNA LIEB, m. John Hetrich.

G. 4-3. MARIA LIEB.

G. 4-4. NICHOLAS LIEB, m. Catharine Dundore.

G. 4-5. CHRISTINA LIEB, m. Michael Zechman.

G. 4-6. REBECCA LIEB, m. Solomon Dell.

G. 4-7. ELIZABETH LIEB, m. David Gruber.

G. 4-8. CATHARINE LIEB, m. John Heck.

G. 4-9. DANIEL LIEB.

G. 4-10. SARAH LIEB.

G. 3-4. DANIEL HIESTER, b. Nov. 5, 1761, d. Apr. 16, 1827, m. 1st, Magdalene Albright.

- G. 4-1. JOHN HIESTER, m. Christina Miller.
- G. 3-4. DANIEL HIESTER, m. 2d, Barbara Kauffman.
- G. 4-2. JOSEPH HIESTER, m. Catharine Kantner.
- G. 4-3. CATHARINE HIESTER, m. Thomas Kantner.
- G. 4-4. MAGDALENA HIESTER, m. John Jacob Un-  
gerer.
- G. 4-5. GABRIEL HIESTER, m. Catharine Emerick.
- G. 3-4. DANIEL HIESTER, m. 3d, Susan Auman.
- G. 4-6. DANIEL HIESTER, m. Eve Garloff.
- G. 4-7. THOMAS HIESTER, b. July 10, 1803, d. June  
19, 1882, m. Christina Ebeling.
- G. 5-1. JONATHAN EBLING HIESTER, b. June 3, 1826.
- G. 6- . ANSELM VINET HIESTER, b. Nov. 27, 1866.  
Professor Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, Pa.
- G. 4-8. SUSAN HIESTER, m. Conrad Reber.
- G. 4-9. JACOB HIESTER, m. Lavina Rishel.
- G. 4-10. SAMUEL HIESTER, m. Sarah Miller.
- G. 4-11. DAVID HIESTER.
- G. 4-12. SARAH HIESTER.
- G. 3-5. ANN ELIZA HIESTER, b. Apr. 8, 1766, m.  
Jacob Van Reed, b. Mar. 15, 1758, d. Jan. 11, 1839.
- G. 4-1. CATHARINE VAN REED, m. William High.
- G. 4-2. JACOB VAN REED, m. Margaret Gilbert.
- G. 4-3. ELIZA VAN REED, m. Samuel High.
- G. 4-4. HENRY VAN REED, m. Susanna Gilbert.
- G. 4-5. JOHN VAN REED, m. Catharine Hebenheimer.
- G. 4-6. JOSEPH VAN REED.
- G. 4-7. DAVID VAN REED.
- G. 4-8. DANIEL VAN REED, m. Dorothy Gardner.
- G. 4-9. SAMUEL VAN REED.
- G. 4-10. ANNA VAN REED.
- G. 4-11. SUSANNA VAN REED.
- G. 4-12. REBECCA VAN REED.



G. 4-13. HANNAH VAN REED, m. Samuel Hill.

G. 3-6. JOSEPH HIESTER, b. Aug. 4, 1768, d. Apr. 16, 1830, m. Elizabeth Beck, b. Aug. 12, 1784, d. Feb. 29, 1828.

G. 4-1. LEVI HIESTER, m. Belinda Schenfeld.

G. 4-2. ELIZABETH BECK HIESTER, b. May 5, 1817, d. Oct. 11, 1897, m. Apr. 13, 1837, David McKnight, b. May 2, 1814, d. Aug. 29, 1873. He was of Scotch-Irish descent, his father being John McKnight, b. 1774, d. 1856, a prominent bank official in Reading, Pa., and his grandfather Paul McKnight, a prominent citizen of Chester County, Pa., member Committee of Safety Oct. 1775, emigrated to America 1752. David was also a prominent bank official of Reading, Pa., and greatly respected.

G. 5-1. JOHN MCKNIGHT, b. Jan. 8, 1838, d. Dec. 20, 1882, m. 1860. Andora Elizabeth Richards, b. June 9, 1839, d. Sept. 17, 1889. Her ancestry is as follows: (1) Rev. John William Richards, D.D., b. Apr. 18, 1803, d. Jan. 24, 1854, m. May 21, 1835. Andora Garber, b. May 21, 1815, d. May 26, 1892, dau. Henry Garber and Susanna née Paul. (2) Hon. Matthias Richards, b. Feb. 28, 1758, d. Aug. 4, 1830, m. May 8, 1782, Maria Salome Muhlenberg. He served in 2d Battalion, Berks County Regiment, 1777, at Brandywine and Germantown; also as Major 4th Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, 1780; Judge Berks County Court 1791-97; Member of Congress 1807-11, besides many other important offices. (3) Rev. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, D.D., Patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America, b. Sept. 6, 1711, d. Oct. 7, 1787, m. Apr. 22, 1745, Anna Maria Weiser, b. June 24, 1727, d. Aug. 23, 1802. (4) Col. Conrad Weiser, commanding 1st Battalion, Penn-

sylvania Regiment, during French & Indian War; Head of Indian Bureau for Province of Pennsylvania; Judge of Berks County Courts. (5) John Conrad Weiser, b. 1660, d. 1746, already mentioned. (6) Jacob Weiser, b. ab. 1625, already mentioned. (7) Jacob Weiser, b. ab. 1590, already mentioned.

He was a merchant of Reading, Pa., and Captain 42d Regt. P. V. M., 1863.

G. 6-1. JAMES MCKNIGHT, still born, Sept. 11, 1861.

G. 6-2. DAVID MCKNIGHT, b. Dec. 9, 1862, d. Aug. 21, 1893, single.

G. 6-3. GRACE MCKNIGHT, b. Mar. 20, 1865, d. July 12, 1865.

G. 6-4. JOHN WILLIAM RICHARDS MCKNIGHT, b. Aug. 31, 1866, m. Mar. 15, 1885. Fannie E. Bowen, b. Nov. 9, 1867.

G. 7-1. ELIZABETH MCKNIGHT, b. Mar. 9, 1891.

G. 7-2. DORA RICHARDS MCKNIGHT, b. Sept. 14, 1893.

G. 7-3. JOHN MCKNIGHT, b. Jan. 29, 1904.

G. 6-5. ROBERT MCKNIGHT, b. July 21, 1869, d. Aug. 26, 1869.

G. 6-6. PAUL MCKNIGHT, b. Jan. 17, 1876, m. 1st, Apr. 30, 1896. Carrie Gertrude Harbach, b. July 13, 1877, d. Nov. 12, 1903.

G. 7-1. GRACE MCKNIGHT.

G. 6-6. PAUL MCKNIGHT, m. 2d, June 1, 1905, May Caroline Nagle.

G. 6-7. ARTHUR MCKNIGHT, b. Nov. 20, 1881, m. Sept. 7, 1904, Florence Mae Baume.

G. 5-2. MARY ANN MCKNIGHT, b. Dec. 3, 1839, m. Feb. 25, 1864, John Archibald McLenegan, b. Feb. 2, 1841, d. June 10, 1906. His ancestry is as follows: (1)

Henrietta Augusta Musser, b. Sept. 29, 1804, d. June 5, 1856, m. Dec. 20, 1832, to Zephaniah McLenegan, b. Mar. 7, 1801, d. Jan. 13, 1842. (2) Mary Catharine Muhlenberg, b. Sept. 2, 1776, d. 1843, m. May 11, 1802, John Musser, b. Nov. 2, 1774, d. 1813. (3) Gotthilf Henry Ernestus Muhlenberg, eminent botanist and clergyman in the Lutheran Church, b. Nov. 17, 1753, d. May 23, 1815, m. July 26, 1776, Mary Catharine Hall, dau. Philip and Susan Catharine Hall, b. Dec. 26, 1756, d. May 1, 1841. (4) Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, D.D., Patriarch of the Lutheran Church in America.

G. 6-1. ELIZABETH HIESTER MCLENEGAN, b. Jan. 3, 1865.

G. 6-2. SALINA WITHERS MCLENEGAN, b. Apr. 6, 1866, m. Sept. 23, 1889, Frederick Estabrook Yorke.

G. 7-1. DOROTHY MCLENEGAN YORKE, b. Feb. 2, 1891.

G. 6-3. HENRY MCLENEGAN (a twin), b. Nov. 21, 1867, d. May 7, 1880.

G. 6-3. WILLIAM MCLENEGAN (a twin), b. Nov. 21, 1867.

G. 6-5. JOHN MCLENEGAN, b. Jan. 1, 1873, d. Jan. 5, 1874.

G. 6-6. ROBERT WALLACE MCLENEGAN, b. Jan. 5, 1877.

G. 6-7. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS MCLENEGAN, b. Feb. 22, 1880.

G. 5-3. JOSEPH HIESTER MCKNIGHT, b. Nov. 13, 1841, d. Aug. 10, 1895, single, Lieut. 128th Regt. P. V. in Civil War.

G. 5-4. AMELIA MUHLENBERG MCKNIGHT, b. Sept. 14, 1844, m. May 30, 1867, Charles Henry Schaeffer, b. Aug. 4, 1840, a prominent lawyer and bank official of

Reading, Pa. His ancestry is as follows: (1) Rev. Charles Frederick Schaeffer, D.D., b. 1807, d. 1879, President Lutheran Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, Pa. (2) Rev. Frederick David Schäfer, D.D., b. 1760, d. 1836. (3) John Jacob Schäfer, school-teacher, Hanau, Germany. (4) John Henry Schäfer, Judge of Court and Master of Castle for Count John Reinhard, Hanau, Germany.

G. 6-1. CHARLES FREDERICK SCHAEFFER, b. May 6, 1868, volunteer in the Army Engineer Corps, Spanish-American War, m. Sept. 14, 1905, Ethel R. Weidman, dau. Major Grant Weidman, Lebanon, Pa.

G. 6-2. HIESTER MUHLENBERG SCHAEFFER, b. Mar. 20, 1870, d. Mar. 9, 1872.

G. 6-3. HENRY MCKNIGHT SCHAEFFER, b. May 4, 1872.

G. 6-4. WILLIAM RUDOLPH SCHAEFFER, b. July 19, 1875, m. Apr. 30, 1901, Catharine G. Hoch.

G. 6-5. EDWARD CARROLL SCHAEFFER, b. Nov. 14, 1879.

G. 5-5. WILLIAM STRUTHERS MCKNIGHT, b. Oct. 29, 1848, m. Lydia Seaman, no issue.

G. 5-6. ELIZABETH MCKNIGHT, b. Feb. 17, 1853, d. Feb. 20, 1853.

G. 5-7. MILTON BRAYTON MCKNIGHT, b. Sept. 30, 1855, m. 1st, Ida May Geise, no issue, m. 2d, Mar. 31, 1898, Wilhelmina Hamilton Holmes, d. Nov. 3, 1901, dau. Robert Holmes.

G. 3-7. WILLIAM HIESTER, b. Nov. 11, 1770, d. Feb. 8, 1828, m. Anna Maria Bentz, b. May 25, 1775, d. Mar. 22, 1833.

G. 4-1. JOHN BENTZ HIESTER, m. Margaret Smith.

G. 4-2. MARIA HIESTER, m. — Stein.

G. 4-3. WILLIAM HIESTER, m. — Porter.

G. 4-4. LYDIA HIESTER (a twin), m. — Pautz.

G. 4-4. HANNAH HIESTER (a twin), m. William Davis.

G. 4-6. JOSEPH HIESTER, m. — Hendricks.

G. 4-7. GEORGE HIESTER, m. — Spittler.

G. 4-8. CYRUS HIESTER.

G. 2-3. **DANIEL HIESTER**, b. Jan. 1, 1713, d. June 7, 1795, m. Sept. 29, 1742, Catharine Schuler, b. Sept. 10, 1716, d. Aug. 17, 1789, dau. Gabriel Schuler, a Netherlander.

Their graves stand together in the graveyard of the old stone Bern Church of Berks County, with one stone for the two.

As previously stated, he remained in Montgomery County until 1774 when he removed to Reading. He was a member of the Reformed Church of old Goshenhoppen, his name appearing on the original roll of male members entered in 1746 by Pastor George Michael Weiss on the church register.

He lived on a property in Upper Salford Township, immediately below the present village of Sumneytown, named after Isaac Sumony, who owned much property in that locality. He became a foremost man in the neighborhood. In 1757 he built a fine, two-story brick mansion on the east side of the turnpike, close to Ridge Valley Creek. It was sufficiently prominent to be noted on the map of Pennsylvania published by Nicholas Scull, the Province Surveyor, in 1759. It was a notable building in its day, and is still standing. A broad hall runs through the middle of the first story, on each side of which are spacious parlors; the second story is divided into bedrooms; above this is the roomy garret of the olden time.

Heavy eaves run along the gable roof, and a corresponding cornice forms the lower part of the gable. It was originally provided with a secret closet in which to hide plate during troublous times.

In 1777 he was appointed a Justice of the Peace for Berks County, where he was then living.

G. 3-1. ANNA MARGARETHA HIESTER, b. June 26, 1743, d. Feb. 11, 1820, m. May 23, 1761, Capt. Philip Hahn, of New Hanover Township, b. Mar. 31, 1736, d. Apr. 16, 1821. He served in the Revolutionary War as follows: In 1777, 4th Company, 6th Battalion, Philadelphia County Militia, Col. Frederick Antes commanding; 1778, 4th Battalion, Col. William Dean commanding; 1779, 6th Battalion, Major Peter Richards commanding.

G. 4-1. CATHARINE HAHN, m. John Myers, son Isaac Meier, b. Jan. 4, 1730, d. July 5, 1770 (founder of Myerstown), and bro. Ann Maria Myers, m. William Hiester, b. 1757, d. 1822, to follow.

G. 5-1. MARGARET MYERS, b. Oct. 6, 1785, d. Nov. 19, 1858, m. Sept. 10, 1812, Matthias Swaine Richards, b. Feb. 7, 1787, d. May 11, 1862.

He was Deputy Surveyor for Berks County, 1823-37; Associate Judge of Berks County Courts 1829-46, and held many positions of trust and honor in the city of Reading.

His ancestry is as follows: (1) Hon. Matthias Richards. (2) Rev. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, D.D. (3) Col. Conrad Weiser, etc., all previously given in detail.

G. 6-1. EDWIN MYERS RICHARDS, b. June 25, 1813, d. Sept. 16, 1813.

G. 6-2. LEMUEL JAMES RICHARDS, b. Mar. 10, 1815, d. May 13, 1835, single.

G. 6-3. WILLIAM AUGUSTUS RICHARDS, b. Oct. 6, 1818, d. June 18, 1865, single.

G. 5-2. ISAAC MYERS, b. Mar. 1, 1787, d. May 15, 1864, m. Mar. 21, 1816, Mary Catharine Richards, b. May 28, 1785, d. Feb. 17, 1866, sister of Matthias Swaine Richards.

During War of 1812 he was an Ensign in the U. S. service at battles of Fort George, Canada, May 27, 1813, Stony Creek, etc., and, in 1814, Adjutant 1st Penna. Regt., 2d Brigade; House of Representatives, Pennsylvania, 1829-30. He lived in retirement on his country estate at Port Clinton, Pa.

G. 6-1. MARIA SALOME MYERS, b. Apr. 8, 1819, d. Dec. 22, 1889, single.

G. 4-2. SUSAN HAHN, m. Henry Antes.

G. 4-3. MARGARET HAHN, m. William Hendel.

G. 4-4. PHILIP HAHN, m. Margaret Buskirk.

G. 4-5. HON. DR. JOHN HAHN, m. Margaret Swoyer.

G. 5-1. JUDITH HAHN, m. Isaac Eckert, b. Jan. 1800, d. Dec. 13, 1873.

His ancestry is as follows: (1) Peter Eckert, m. Susan Phillippina Brown. (2) Capt. Conrad Eckert m. Elizabeth Hain. He served in the Revolution as follows: 1776 with Col. Henry Haller's Battalion at Trenton; 1777, 6th Company, 4th Battalion, Col. Nicholas Lutz, Lieut. Col. Joseph Hiester commanding; 1778, 6th Company, 4th Battalion, Col. Joseph Hiester commanding; 1780, 6th Battalion, Col. Joseph Hiester commanding, Major Edward Scull.

An older brother, Col. Valentine Eckert, was a member of the Provincial Conference, June 18, 1776; of the Convention of July 15, 1776, and of the Assembly during 1776 and 1779. He commanded a company of cavalry

at Germantown, where he was wounded; Sub-Lieutenant of the County Mar. 21, 1777; Lieutenant of the County, June 6, 1781; Commissioner for purchase of provisions for the army in 1778; Judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1784; Brigade Inspector of Berks County, Apr. 11, 1793, for 20 years.

3. JOHN ECKERT, m. Angelina Hicks.

He was born in the Kingdom of Hanover, Germany, and came to America in 1738, when he purchased land in Heidelberg Township, Berks County, Pa.

Isaac Eckert was a prominent iron-master of Reading, Pa., and President of its Farmers' National Bank from 1840 to 1873.

G. 6-1. HENRY S. ECKERT, m. Carrie Hunter, d. Mar. 28, 1880, dau. Nicholas Hunter.

Graduate Marshall College, Mercersburg, Pa.; member iron firm Eckert & Bro.; served as volunteer in the emergency campaign of 1863; president Farmers' National Bank, Reading, Pa., from death of his father, 1873, until his own decease.

G. 7-1. ISAAC ECKERT, m. Eliza Kaufman, dau. William M. Kaufman, iron master.

He succeeded his father as President of Farmers' National Bank.

G. 8- . CARRIE ECKERT, m. Jan. 31, 1906, William H. Lerch.

G. 7-2. HELEN ECKERT, m. Herman Meigs.

G. 7-3. HUNTER ECKERT.

G. 7-4. KATE M. ECKERT, m. ——— Reeves.

G. 6-2. GEORGE BROWN ECKERT, b. Sept. 13, 1840, at Reading, Pa., d. July 5, 1899, Reading, Pa., m. Mary Trexler, dau. Horatio Trexler, President National Union Bank, Reading, Pa.



He was educated at Bolman's Military Academy, West Chester, Pa.; long a member of Board of Directors, Farmer's National Bank, and, for several years its President; firm of Eckert & Bro. (Henry Clay Furnaces); member Iron Masters' Association of America; member Keim Post, No. 76, G. A. R.; Board of Trustees, Charles Evans Cemetery Company; member Union League of Philadelphia and Wyomising Club of Reading; vestryman of Christ Protestant Episcopal Church and member Finance Committee Diocese of Pennsylvania.

During the Civil War enlisted, April 17, 1861, as volunteer in Ringgold Light Artillery of Reading, the "First Defenders" of the war; Second Lieutenant, Co. I, Third U. S. Infantry, Aug. 5, 1861; First Lieutenant, Mar. 12, 1862; in Peninsular campaign at Fair Oaks, Gaines' Mills, Seven Pines, South Mountain, Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville; resigned Nov. 10, 1864.

G. 7-1. HARRY ECKERT, deceased.

G. 7-2. SARAH ECKERT, m. Howard J. Potts.

G. 7-3. WILLIAM BROWN ECKERT.

G. 6-3. REBECCA ECKERT, m. Prince Redington Stetson, First Lieutenant 15th U. S. Infantry, May 14, 1861; Captain, Dec. 22, 1862; resigned and honorably discharged, Dec. 21, 1864.

G. 7-1. ALICE STETSON.

G. 7-2. EDWARD STETSON, m. — Knapp.

G. 3-2. JOHN HIESTER, b. Apr. 9, 1745, d. Oct. 15, 1821, m. Hannah Pawling, b. Nov. 25, 1747, d. Nov. 25, 1822.

During the Revolutionary War he was Captain 1st Company, 4th Battalion, Col. William Evans, 1777; Captain 1st Battalion Chester Co. Militia, 1777; after

the war Major General of Militia; State Senator from Chester County, 1802-06; Member of Congress, 1807-09.

G. 4-1. DANIEL HIESTER, m. Margaret Connard.

G. 4-2. JOHN HIESTER, m. — Titlow.

G. 4-3. ELIZABETH HIESTER, m. Matthias Davis.

G. 4-4. CATHARINE HIESTER, m. David Beaver.

G. 4-5. REBECCA HIESTER, m. — Vanderslice.

G. 4-6. RACHAEL HIESTER, m. — Landis.

G. 4-7. SAMUEL HIESTER, m. 1st, Margaret S. Rutter, m. 2d, Mary Beaver.

G. 3-3. DANIEL HIESTER, b. June 25, 1747, d. Mar. 7, 1804, m. ab. 1770, Rosanna Hager b. Apr. 21, 1752, d. Jan. 11, 1810, dau. Capt. Jonathan Hager and wife Elizabeth, née Krischner, who was a prominent citizen of Maryland, and founder, 1762, of the town of Hagerstown, first called, by him, Elizabeth Town, after his wife, then, later, Elizabeth Hager's Town.

Daniel was commissioned Colonel of Philadelphia County Militia in 1777, and saw a variety of active service until May 23, 1782, when he was promoted to Brigadier General; in 1784 elected to the Supreme Executive Council of Pennsylvania, and, in 1787, a Commissioner of the Connecticut Land Claims; returned to Berks County, Pa., and elected a member of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Congresses; removed to Hagerstown, Md., and elected a member of the Seventh and Eighth Congresses from that State; died in Washington, D. C., during attendance upon session of Eighth Congress, and buried at Hagerstown, no issue.

G. 3-4. GABRIEL HIESTER, b. June 17, 1749, d. Sept. 1, 1824, m. ab. 1773, Elizabeth Bausman, b. Sept. 12, 1751, d. May 18, 1832.

Member of the Convention of July 15, 1776; Major of Militia, 1776-7; Member of Pennsylvania Assembly, save for two or three years, 1778-90; Member, House of Representatives, 1791 and 1802-04; State Senator, 1795-6, and 1805-12; died on the ancestral farm, Bern Township, Berks County.

G. 4-1. ELIZABETH HIESTER.

G. 4-2. GABRIEL HIESTER, b. Jan. 5, 1779, d. Sept. 14, 1834, m. 1803, Mary Otto, d. 1853.

Her ancestry is as follows: (1) Dr. John A. Otto, of Reading, Pa., b. July 30, 1751, d. Dec. 14, 1834, m. Catharine Hitner, d. 1834. (2) Dr. Bodo Otto, Sr., b. ab. 1685, d. June 13, 1787, Senior Surgeon in the Revolutionary War.

Gabriel was Associate Judge of Berks County, 1819-23; during War of 1812, Brigade Major, under General William Addams, at Baltimore; upon his removal to Harrisburg appointed Surveyor General of the State, by Governor Shulze, May 11, 1824, serving six years.

G. 5-1. LOUISA HIESTER.

G. 5-2. HARRIET HIESTER, m. C. B. Bioren.

G. 5-3. AUGUSTUS OTTO HIESTER, b. Nov. 11, 1808, m. Catharine Cox, b. Nov. 4, 1810.

G. 6-1. GABRIEL HIESTER, b. Apr. 28, 1850.

G. 5-4. GABRIEL HIESTER.

G. 5-5. CATHARINE HIESTER.

G. 4-3. MARY ROSINA HIESTER, b. Dec. 28, 1781, d. Feb. 13, 1824, m. Oct. 21, 1804, Frederick Augustus Shulze, b. Sept. 11, 1777, d. Feb. 1, 1836, bro. Governor John Andrew Melchior Shulze.

His ancestry is as follows: (1) Rev. Christopher Emanuel Shulze, b. Dec. 25, 1740, at Probstzell, near Saalfeld, Saxony, Germany, d. Mar. 9, 1809, m. Sept. 23,

1766, Eve Elizabeth Muhlenberg, b. Jan. 29, 1748, d. 1808, an eminent Lutheran divine who labored in the Tulpehocken region of Berks County, Pa. (2) Henry Melchior Muhlenberg, D.D. (3) Col. Conrad Weiser, etc., as already given in detail.

G. 5-1. ELIZABETH SHULZE, b. May 2, 1806, d. May 4, 1806.

G. 5-2. HIESTER E. SHULZE, b. Oct. 12, 1807, d. Mar. 17, 1824, single.

G. 5-3. JULIA ANN SHULZE, b. Dec. 24, 1809, d. Sept. 17, 1855, m. Apr. 15, 1833, Felix R. McManus, M.D., b. May 30, 1807, d. Mar. 3, 1885, an associate of Hahnemann.

G. 6-1. FELIX SHULZE McMANUS, b. July 2, 1834, d. Nov. 20, 1857, m. Feb. 2, 1856, Esther Sinclair.

G. 7-1. MARY FELIX SINCLAIR McMANUS, b. Dec. 8, 1857, d. Jan. 2, 1858.

G. 6-2. MARY ROSINA McMANUS, b. Dec. 11, 1835, Mother Mary Theresa, Convent of Mercy, Brooklyn, N. Y.

G. 6-3. JULIA ANGELICA McMANUS, b. Sept. 3, 1837, d. Feb. 26, 1858.

G. 6-4. PHILOMENA McMANUS, b. Mar. 13, 1838, m. Oct. 17, 1871, Richard I. C. Jones, Jr.

G. 7-1. LOUIS C. JONES, b. Oct. 20, 1872.

G. 7-2. JULIA JONES, b. Jan. 19, 1873.

G. 7-3. PHILOMENA JONES, b. Mar. 5, 1874.

G. 7-4. FELIX JONES, b. May 13, 1875.

G. 7-5. RICHARD JONES, b. Sept. 27, 1876.

G. 7-6. FOLEY JONES, b. Jan. 26, 1877.

G. 7-7. ROBERT JONES, b. Apr. 20, 1878.

G. 6-5. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS McMANUS, b. May 20, 1840, d. Apr. 16, 1885, m. 1st, Nov. 2, 1867, Florence Weir.

G. 7-1. FELIX R. McMANUS, b. July 18, 1868.

G. 6-5. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS McMANUS, m. 2d, Annie C. Shepherd.

G. 6-6. ELIZA RANDALL McMANUS, b. Apr. 30, 1843, d. Nov. 8, 1865, in Visitation Convent, Washington, D. C.

G. 6-7. SAMUEL HAHNEMANN McMANUS, b. Sept. 12, 1844, d. Oct. 27, 1864.

G. 6-8. GENEVIEVE McMANUS, b. Jan. 3, 1846, d. 1846.

G. 6-9. ANNIE REGINA McMANUS, b. Sept. 7, 1849, d. May 20, 1850.

G. 6-10. AGNES MARY McMANUS, b. Jan. 26, 1851, died as Sister Mary Agnes, Convent of Mercy, Brooklyn, N. Y.

G. 6-11. HELEN McMANUS, b. May 3, 1854, m. Oct. 15, 1878, Harry Paul Goldsborough.

G. 7-1. MARY AGNES TERESA GOLDSBOROUGH, b. Sept. 6, 1878.

G. 7-2. JULIA GOLDSBOROUGH, b. Oct. 12, 1881.

G. 7-3. FELIX VINCENT GOLDSBOROUGH, b. Nov. 1, 1882.

G. 7-4. HARRY PAUL GOLDSBOROUGH, Jr., b. June 9, 1886.

G. 7-5. HELENA TERESA GOLDSBOROUGH, b. May 8, 1887.

G. 7-6. WILLIAM YERBURY GOLDSBOROUGH, b. Sept. 5, 1888.

G. 7-7. GEORGE JOSEPH GOLDSBOROUGH, b. Mar. 14, 1891.

G. 5-4. MARIA ISABELLA SHULZE, b. Oct. 25, 1811, d. Nov. 4, 1811.

G. 5-5. SABINA ELIZABETH SHULZE, b. Oct. 28, 1813, d. Nov. 23, 1813.

G. 5-6. EMANUEL GABRIEL SHULZE, b. Jan. 8, 1815, d. Sept. 14, 1867, m. Apr. 17, 1838, Frances Elliott, b. Apr. 27, 1821.

G. 6-1. CHARLES ELLIOT SHULZE, b. Jan. 5, 1839. m. Dec. 18, 1860, Margaretta Gregg, b. Dec. 31, 1838.

G. 7-1. FRANCES PECK SHULZE, b. Oct. 26, 1862, m. July 30, 1888, David Scott Kennedy.

G. 8-1. JOSEPH ELLIOT KENNEDY, b. June 11, 1889.

G. 8-2. FRANCES SCOTT KENNEDY, b. July 11, 1891.

G. 7-2. ELLIOTT GREGG SHULZE, b. Jan. 29, 1865, m. Mar. 25, 1890, Myrtle Rose Philly.

G. 8-1. HERBERT MORTON SHULZE, b. Feb. 14, 1891.

G. 7-3. CHARLES HERBERT SHULZE, b. Sept. 7, 1868.

G. 7-4. WILLIAM H. SHULZE, b. Apr. 29, 1871.

G. 7-5. ELSIE SHULZE, b. June 22, 1878, d. July 29, 1878.

G. 6-2. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS SHULZE, b. Feb. 28, 1841, m. Sept. 1868, Elvira M. Bailey, b. Feb. 22, 1848.

G. 7-1. RALPH GOLDEN SHULZE, b. Apr. 25, 1873.

G. 7-2. WALTER HENRY SHULZE, b. July 22, 1880.

G. 7-3. HELEN PEARLE SHULZE, b. July 10, 1885.

G. 6-3. WILLIAM HIESTER SHULZE, b. July 23, 1842, m. Oct. 5, 1871, Nellie Henrietta Prentiss, b. Sept. 28, 1851.

G. 7-1. Infant, d. July 25, 1872, at birth.

G. 7-2. EDITH GIFFORD SHULZE, b. Mar. 1, 1875.

G. 7-3. GERTRUDE MAY SHULZE, b. Nov. 21, 1877.

G. 7-4. Infant, d. June 10, 1880, at birth.

G. 7-5. PRENTISS FRENCH SHULZE, b. Aug. 25, 1889.

G. 6-4. FRANCIS MUHLENBERG SHULZE, b. Feb. 6, 1844, m. Oct. 22, 1868, Ellen Gillett Groce, b. Apr. 24, 1845.

- G. 7-1. CHARLES GROCE SHULZE, b. July 22, 1869.  
G. 7-2. EMANUEL EDGAR SHULZE, b. Jan. 13, 1879.  
G. 6-5. ELIZA JANE SHULZE, b. Sept. 6, 1846.  
G. 6-6. EMANUEL HENRY SHULZE, b. Feb. 27, 1849,  
d. Nov. 25, 1878, m. Aug. 2, 1870, Marilla Almeda  
Weston, b. May 5, 1851.  
G. 7-1. HARRIET SAPHRONIA SHULZE, b. Apr. 2,  
1871.  
G. 7-2. GEORGE EMORY SHULZE, b. July 23, 1872.  
G. 7-3. MAURICE SHULZE, b. May 20, 1878.  
G. 6-7. GEORGE GREGG SHULZE, b. Mar. 15, 1852,  
single.  
G. 6-8. HARRIET EMILY SHULZE, b. Feb. 10, 1854.  
m. Dec. 28, 1880, John Connel King, b. Feb. 9, 1853.  
G. 7-1. FANNIE SHULZE KING, b. Feb. 1, 1882.  
G. 7-2. MADGE STEWART KING, b. June 3, 1883.  
G. 7-3. MAURICE HARRIET KING, b. Sept. 18, 1888.  
G. 5-7. ELIZA MATILDA SHULZE, b. Oct. 5, 1818, m.  
Apr. 29, 1846, Elias Fidler (Fitler), b. July 1, 1814, d.  
Apr. 15, 1879.  
G. 6-1. MARY FRANCES FIDLER, b. Mar. 11, 1847,  
m. Jan. 18, 1870, Henry W. Stauffer.  
G. 6-2. JULIA CATHARINE FIDLER, b. Dec. 8, 1849,  
m. May 11, 1876, George Henry Valentine, b. Oct. 17,  
1848.  
G. 7-1. HENRY LEROY VALENTINE, b. Jan. 3, 1878.  
G. 6-3. HENRY SHULZE FIDLER, b. Apr. 30, 1852,  
m. Sept. 12, 1873, Fannie S. Smith.  
G. 7-1. ARTHUR PENN FIDLER, b. Jan. 26, 1875.  
G. 7-2. JULIA ELIZA FIDLER, b. Aug. 30, 1876.  
G. 7-3. ALFRED SMITH FIDLER, b. Apr. 5, 1882, d.  
Aug. 12, 1882.  
G. 7-4. HERBERT SMITH FIDLER, b. Apr. 24, 1887.

G. 6-4. FREDERICK AUGUSTUS FIDLER, b. Sept. 6, 1854, m. May 20, 1875, Lizzie H. Valentine.

G. 7-1. HOWARD V. FIDLER, b. May 10, 1876.

G. 7-2. ELIAS SHULZE FIDLER, b. Mar. 6, 1879.

G. 7-3. FREDERICK RALPH FIDLER, b. Jan. 1, 1882.

G. 7-4. ADAM CLAUDE FIDLER, b. Jan. 11, 1888.

G. 5-8. MARIA A. SHULZE, b. May 20, 1821, d. Mar. 2, 1824.

G. 4-4 WILLIAM HIESTER.

G. 4-5. JACOB BAUSMAN HIESTER, m. Catharine Miller.

G. 4-6. JONATHAN DANIEL HIESTER, m. Sarah Otto, sister Mary Otto, m. Gabriel Hiester, 1779-1834, member Berks County Bar.

G. 3-5. CATHARINE HIESTER, b. Sept. 30, 1751, m. Jonathan Bischoff.

G. 4-1. JOHN BISCHOFF.

G. 4-2. CATHARINE BISCHOFF, m. George Otto.

G. 4-3. ROSANNA BISCHOFF, m. Obermyer.

G. 4-4. MARGARET BISCHOFF.

G. 4-5. SUSANNAH BISCHOFF.

G. 3-6. SAMUEL HIESTER, b. Apr. 17, 1754, d. in childhood.

G. 3-7. WILLIAM HIESTER, b. June 10, 1757, d. July 13, 1822, m. Mar. 18, 1784, Anna Maria Myer, b. Dec. 28, 1758, d. Oct. 3, 1822, dau. Isaac Meier, founder of Myerstown, Pa., b. Jan. 4, 1730, d. July 5, 1770, and sister of John m. Catharine Hahn, Elizabeth, Catharine and Eva Myer.

He was born on the homestead in Montgomery County, removed to Reading, with his father, in 1774. After his marriage he settled in Bern Township, Berks County. He served in one campaign of the Revolution, in Capt.



George Will's Company of his brother, Major Gabriel Hiester's Battalion of 1777.

G. 4-1. ISAAC HIESTER, b. June 22, 1785, d. Sept. 12, 1855, m. Apr. 10, 1810, Hester Muhlenberg, b. Apr. 1, 1785, d. July 21, 1872, eldest dau. Major General John Peter Muhlenberg, of the Revolution, and grand dau. Henry Melchior Muhlenberg.

He was graduate Medical Dept. University of Pennsylvania, and one of the most distinguished physicians of Pennsylvania; first president of the Berks County Medical Society, organized 1824; one of the original members of the Charles Evans Cemetery Co.; in all respects a leading and highly respected citizen of Reading, Pa.

G. 5-1. ANNA MUHLENBERG HIESTER, b. Oct. 28, 1812, d. Feb. 17, 1850, m. June 10, 1840, his 1st wife, John Pringle Jones, b. 1812, d. Mar. 16, 1874, previously mentioned. His second wife was Catharine Elizabeth Hiester, dau. John Sylvanus Hiester, son Governor Joseph Hiester.

G. 6-1. JOHN PRINGLE HIESTER JONES, m. Rebecca Rambo.

G. 7-1. JOHN PRINGLEY JONES.

G. 5-2. JOHN PETER MUHLENBERG HIESTER, b. May 3, 1815, d. Mar. 10, 1834, no issue.

G. 5-3. WILLIAM MUHLENBERG HIESTER, b. May 15, 1818, d. Aug. 16, 1878, m. June 12, 1849, Julia F. Roland, d. Oct. 27, 1904.

Admitted to Reading, Pa., Bar, Jan. 7, 1840; Penna. State Senator, 1852-55; Speaker of same, 1855; Secretary of Commonwealth, 1858-61.

G. 6-1. A son, b. Feb. 20, 1853, d. Mar. 20, 1853.

G. 6-2. ISAAC HIESTER, b. Jan. 8, 1856, m. Dec. 8, 1905, Mary Kimmel Baer, dau. George F. Baer, LL.D., President Philadelphia and Reading R'y Co.

Admitted to Reading Bar 1878; President Second National Bank.

G. 5-4. FRANCIS MUHLENBERG HIESTER, b. Mar. 11, 1829, d. Apr. 9, 1864, m. June 5, 1856, Ella V. Lauman.

Graduate Medical Dept. University of Penna, 1852; spent eighteen months in medical hospitals of Paris, France; Asst. Surgeon, 55th Regt. Penna. Vol., 1861; Brigade Surgeon, with rank of Major; Medical Director, Dept. of Ohio.

G. 6-1. GEORGE LAUMAN HIESTER, b. May 29, 1857, d. June 5, 1857.

G. 6-2. ANNA MUHLENBERG HIESTER, b. Jan. 13, 1859, m. Dr. H. Clinton McSherry, no issue.

G. 6-3. EDWARDINE LAUMAN HIESTER, b. Oct. 28, 1863, m. Oct. 1889, John A. Hoogewerff.

G. 7-1. HIESTER HOOGEWERFF.

G. 4-2. CATHARINE EVA HIESTER, b. Nov. 22, 1786, d. Oct. 7, 1865.

G. 4-3. ELIZABETH HIESTER, b. Feb. 3, 1789, d. Apr. 21, 1817, m. Jonathan Miller, d. Mar. 28, 1868, son Benjamin Miller and wife Catharine Pepper, dau. Henry Pepper of Philadelphia.

G. 5-1. JULIA HIESTER MILLER, b. Oct. 23, 1813, d. May 1, 1892, m. Nov. 6, 1832, James H. Van Reed, b. Nov. 2, 1809, d. Aug. 19, 1884.

G. 6-1. A daughter, b. Apr. 1817, d. May 1817.

G. 6-2. EUGENE MILLER VAN REED, b. Apr. 6, 1835, d. Feb. 2, 1873.

First Consul-General of the Sandwich Islands to the court of Japan, 1866-73; died on board the "Japan," in the middle of the Pacific, on his way home.

G. 6-3. KATE JOSEPHINE VAN REED, b. Aug. 23, 1836, d. Nov. 22, 1876.

G. 6-4. MARGARETTA PEPPER VAN REED, b. Feb. 4, 1840, m. 1863, Noble T. Biddle, b. 1838, d. Nov. 28, 1902, second child of Noble Biddle and Francina Miriam Pugh. Admitted to the Bar, Elkon, Md., 1867; State Attorney four years; County Commissioner; Special Auditor, Circuit Court in Equity, 1871; removed to San José, California.

G. 7-1. FLORENCE VAN REED BIDDLE, b. Aug. 18, 1866, d. Apr. 21, 1905, m. Oct. 2, 1895, Benjamin Ricketts.

G. 7-2. RIED BIDDLE, b. Aug. 5, 1869, d. Dec. 13, 1870.

G. 7-3. JAMES NOBLE BIDDLE, b. July 24, 1872, d. June 19, 1873.

G. 7-4. JULIAN HIESTER BIDDLE, b. Aug. 13, 1874, m. June 17, 1903, Eva Gertrude Chamberlain, of Atlanta, Ga.

G. 6-5. WILLIAM EDWARD VAN REED, b. Apr. 4, 1841, d. Aug., 1896.

Captain, 5th U. S. Artillery, Civil War.

G. 5-2. MARIA ELIZABETH MILLER, b. Apr. 17, 1817, d. July 30, 1822.

G. 4-4. WILLIAM HIESTER, b. Oct. 10, 1790, m. Lucy Ellmaker.

Member of Congress from Lancaster County, 1833-35.

G. 4-5. MARIA CATHARINE HIESTER, b. Mar. 4, 1793, d. Mar. 24, 1845, m. June 11, 1818, Edward Tilghman Clymer, b. Aug. 14, 1790, d. Mar. 6, 1831. His ancestry is as follows: (1) Daniel Cuninghame Clymer, b. Philada., Apr. 6, 1748, d. Jan. 25, 1819. Graduate of Princeton, 1766; read law and became noted lawyer; Lieut. 2nd Bat. Phila. Co. Militia, 1775; Lieut.

Col. Rifle Bat. 1776; Commissioner of Claims of the Treasury; removed to Reading, Pa., and, in 1782, represented Berks County in Assembly; m. Mary, dau. Peter and Susan Weidner, who d. Dec. 5, 1802; they left one child, Edward Tilghman. (2) William Clymer, Capt. English Navy, and wife Anna, née Roberdeau, sister of General Roberdeau. (3) Richard Clymer, merchant and ship-builder, Philadelphia, who came to America from England in 1705.

G. 5-1. DANIEL ROBERDEAU CLYMER, b. Mar. 31, 1819, d. May 5, 1889, m. Mar. 31, 1846, Delia Pierson, b. Jan. 8, 1824, d. June 14, 1861, dau. Silas and Sarah Pierson, of Morristown, N. J.

Admitted to Bar, Aug. 20, 1857, but not in active practice; Mayor of Reading, Pa., 1853-4.

G. 6-1. MARIA HIESTER CLYMER, b. June 2, 1847, d. Jan. 9, 1853.

G. 6-2. ANNA MOORE CLYMER, b. June 24, 1849, m. 1st, June 22, 1868, Edward Brooke, who d. Dec. 25, 1878, son Matthew Brooke, and one of the proprietors of the extensive iron works at Birdsboro, Pa.

G. 7-1. ANNA CLYMER BROOKE, b. Mar. 28, 1870, d. Dec. 24, 1903, m. Oct. 1, 1891, Blair Lee.

G. 8-1. EDWARD BROOKE LEE, b. Oct. 23, 1892.

G. 8-2. A son.

G. 8-3. A son, b. 1900.

G. 7-2. ROBERT EDWARD BROOKE, b. July 7, 1872.

G. 7-3. GEORGE CLYMER BROOKE, b. June 5, 1875.

G. 7-4. FREDERICK HIESTER BROOKE, b. Oct. 9, 1876.

G. 6-2. ANNA MOORE CLYMER, m. 2nd, July 26, 1890, Rev. R. H. McKim, D.D., of Washington, D. C.

G. 6-3. DELIA PIERSON CLYMER, b. May 28, 1851, d. Nov. 7, 1873.

G. 6-4. DANIEL ROBERDEAU CLYMER, b. Nov. 6, 1854, d. Dec. 7, 1858.

G. 6-5. HIESTER GEORGE CLYMER, b. Oct. 21, 1856, d. Nov. 21, 1858.

G. 5-2. WILLIAM HIESTER CLYMER, b. Oct. 9, 1820, d. July 26, 1883, m. June 12, 1855, Valeria Smith, b. Mar. 14, 1828, d. Aug. 17, 1901, eldest dau. Levi B. Smith.

Extensive iron manufacturer throughout Berks County; President First Nat. Bank of Reading, Pa.

G. 6-1. EMILY SMITH CLYMER, b. July 16, 1856, d. Sept. 18, 1904.

G. 6-2. EDWARD TILGHMAN CLYMER, b. Aug. 8, 1857.

G. 6-3. WILLIAM HIESTER CLYMER, b. Mar. 21, 1860.

G. 6-4. LEE SMITH CLYMER, b. Apr. 2, 1863, m. June 11, 1891, Clara Matilda Riegel.

G. 7-1. JOHN RIEGEL CLYMER, b. Apr. 14, 1892.

G. 7-2. VALERIA SMITH CLYMER, b. Jan. 12, 1896.

G. 6-5. VALERIA ELIZABETH CLYMER, b. Apr. 29, 1865, m. S. S. Hill, M.D.

G. 6-6. FREDERICK HIESTER CLYMER, b. May 2, 1869.

G. 5-3. EDWARD MYERS CLYMER, b. July 16, 1822, d. May 25, 1883, m. June 24, 1864, Ella Maria Dietz, dau. William H. Dietz, of New York City.

Graduate Harvard Law School, 1845; admitted to Reading Bar, Aug. 4, 1845; first President East Penn. R. R. and until leased to the P. & R. R. Co.; 1874 President Coal Companies of the N. Y., L. E. & W. R. R. Co.

G. 6-1. EDWARD MYERS CLYMER, b. May 6, 1869.

G. 5-4. WEIDNER CLYMER, b. May 12, 1824, d. July 16, 1824.

G. 5-5. MARY HIESTER CLYMER, b. July 19, 1825, d. Nov. 26, 1878, with two of her children, shipwrecked in the English Channel, m. Aug. 10, 1852, her cousin William Bingham Clymer, d. Florence, Italy, May 28, 1873, eldest son of Henry Clymer, and grandson of George Clymer, a signer of the Declaration of Independence. Graduate of Princeton; studied law but never practiced; manager of the Bingham estate.

G. 6-1. HENRY CLYMER, b. June 10, 1853, d. Nov. 2, 1854.

G. 6-2. MARY CLYMER, b. Dec. 13, 1854, m. Sept. 18, 1884, Guglielmo Grant.

G. 6-3. ELLEN S. CLYMER, b. Dec. 9, 1856, d. Mar. 30, 1858.

G. 6-4. RICHARD WILLING CLYMER, b. Apr. 10, 1858, d. Nov. 26, 1878.

G. 6-5. MARIA HIESTER CLYMER, b. Feb. 11, 1862, d. Nov. 26, 1878.

G. 6-6. ROSA NICOLLS CLYMER, b. Sept. 19, 1865, m. 1888, ———.

G. 7-1. MADELINE ——— b. June 15, 1887.

G. 5-6. HIESTER CLYMER, b. Nov. 3, 1827, d. June 12, 1884, m. 1st, April. 3, 1856, Elizabeth M. Brooke, d. Oct. 9, 1870, dau. Matthew Brooke, sister George and Edward Brooke of Birdsboro, Pa.

Graduate Princeton, 1847; Member Berks County Bar, Apr. 6, 1849; practiced five years in Pottsville, 1851-6, then in Reading; State Senator, 1860-66; member of Congress, 1872-83; he occupied all his public positions with distinguished ability; Vice-President, Union Trust Co. of Philadelphia; President Clymer Iron Co.,

*Genealogy of the Hiester Family.*

operating Mt. Laurel and Oley Furnaces; Director Reading Fire Insurance and Trust Co.; Trustee Charles Evans Cemetery Company.

G. 6-1. ELIZABETH M. CLYMER, b. Jan. 20, 1857, d. Jan. 12, 1865.

G. 6-2. EDWARD BROOKE CLYMER, b. Mar. 18, 1859, d. Jan. 24, 1861.

G. 5-6. HIESTER CLYMER, m. 2nd, Apr. 26, 1881, Mrs. J. B. Clemens, née von Schrader, of St. Louis, Mo.

G. 5-7. GEORGE EDWARD CLYMER, b. Jan. 8, 1830, d. July 7, 1895, m. June 29, 1868, Alice Cary Swift, b. Mar. 24, 1844, d. Feb. 14, 1873, dau. Alexander Swift, of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Graduate of Princeton, 1849; associated with his brothers in the Clymer Iron Co.; 1858 assisted in surveying route for railroad from Vera Cruz to City of Mexico; Capt. 6th Penna. Cavalry, Rush's Lancers, 1861; Major in March, 1862; during 1865-68 mining in Nevada and Chihuahua, Mexico; severed his connection with the Clymer Iron Co., in 1870, removed to Cincinnati and became interested in the Swift Iron and Steel Works of Newport, Kentucky, of which his father-in-law was president; elected vice-president in 1874 and removed to Newport, returned to Reading in 1884 and again identified with the iron business; retired in 1893; member Sons of Revolution and Military Order Loyal Legion.

G. 6-1. EDWIN SWIFT CLYMER, b. June 16, 1871.

G. 6-2. GEORGE ALEXANDER CLYMER, b. July 25, 1872, d. May 1, 1873.

G. 4-6. DANIEL JONATHAN HIESTER, b. Oct. 13, 1795, d. Mar. 1, 1835, Attorney-at-law, Reading, Pa.

G. 4-7. REBECCA HIESTER, b. June 14, 1797, d. Sept. 22, 1857, m. William Eckert, b. Jan. 27, 1796, d. June 4, 1861.

G. 4-8. JOHN PHILIP HIESTER, b. June 9, 1803, d. Sept. 15, 1854, a practicing physician of Berks County, Pa., and a most scholarly man, m. 1st, Judith Hahn, no issue; m. 2nd, Phoebe Rauch, d. June 20, 1846, no issue; m. 3rd, Caroline Amelia Musser, b. Dec. 28, 1808, d. 1875. Her ancestry is as follows: (1) John Musser, b. Nov. 2, 1774, d. 1813, m. May 11, 1802, Mary Catharine Muhlenberg, b. Sept. 2, 1776, d. 1843. (2) Gott-hilf Henry Ernestus Muhlenberg, b. Nov. 17, 1753, d. May 23, 1815. (3) Henry Melchior Muhlenberg.

G. 5-1. JOHN LOUIS HIESTER, b. Sept 2, 1849, d. Apr. 20, 1851.

G. 5-2. CAROLINE ELIZABETH HIESTER, b. Mar. 29, 1851.

G. 5-3. MARY AUGUSTA CATHARINE HIESTER, b. April 10, 1854, m. May 13, 1885, George A. Reid.









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